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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned |
| KOJI KIMURA |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2627 |
| Application No.: 10/567,651 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 2473 |
| Filed: February 9, 2006 |) | |
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| For: STORAGE DEVICE, |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

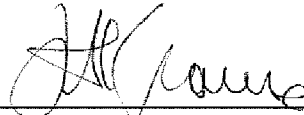
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Krause', written over a horizontal line.

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